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1. The Mukachevo N 48-26, E 22-42 city hospital was called the Bol'shaya Bol'nitsa (Big Hospital). It was located in about seven buildings in a park at the intersection of Bol'nichnaya Ulitsa and Dukhnovicha Ulitsa. There was one large four-story building, 90 m. x 20 m.; a smaller building with two or three stories, 40 m. x 20 m.; two buildings with two or three stories, 30 m. x 20 m.; and three small buildings, two stories high, 20 m. x 20 m. Six hundred meters from this complex, just around the corner from Bol'nichnaya Ulitsa, were three one-story buildings, approximately 30 m. x 20 m., which were used for cases of infectious disease.
2. Another hospital was available for treating children up to five years old. This was a three-story building in a small park about one block from the infectious disease buildings. This children's hospital included a children's polyclinic. Across the Bol'nichnaya Ulitsa from the Bol'shaya Bol'nitsa was a one-story building, 60 m. x 50 m., which housed the morgue and autopsy room. All these buildings were of brick construction; they were located in the east sector of the city, away from the city center. They were the only hospitals in the city, [redacted] no other special hospitals or sanatoriums there.
3. The Mukachevo hospitals had facilities for internal medicine, surgery, nursing, obstetrics (in the Bol'shaya Bol'nitsa), and infectious diseases, and for all other medical specialties. Dental care was not offered at these hospitals. [redacted]
4. The city's polyclinic was located in a large, four-story L-shaped building, 70 m. long on one side, 50 m. long on another, and with wings 30 m. wide. This building was about 150 m. from the Latovica River, separated from it by one or two streets.

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All patients were expected to report first to the polyclinic for attention. The staff consisted of over 20 doctors, including specialists of all kinds. Dental care was also supplied by the polyclinic. Patients informed the registry office of the polyclinic of their complaint and were sent to one of the specialists of the staff for care. Medical aid was given at the polyclinic, but if hospitalization was required, the patient was presented with a referral slip for the hospital. Occasionally patients were advised to remain home. The polyclinic had a group of doctors who made home calls. Prescriptions for the patients could be filled at the city's pharmacies, of which there were about six or seven. Most drugs were readily available. Sulfa drugs and streptomycin were readily obtainable. Penicillin was relatively scarce and could not be obtained in pharmacies. It had to be obtained at the hospital or purchased on the black market.

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5. Blood transfusions were regularly performed by Mukachevo doctors. No large scale propaganda was carried on to encourage blood donations, but occasionally newspaper articles, factory lectures, or polyclinic posters would emphasize the need for blood donors.

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6. No special tuberculosis control station existed in the city. Venereal disease was treated only at the polyclinic, and no special organization was active in its control.

7. There was a city administrative organ on Stalin Ulitsa, in the city center, which had a public health administrative office where city and okrug health affairs were managed. [redacted] know how many officials were in this public health group. One of its important jobs was to collect statistics on public health, reports of which were sent to this office.

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8. The city had a "Green Crescent" unit which was state controlled and whose members did not appear to have any different interests or duties than the usual polyclinic duties.

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[redacted] These immunizations were carried out when the babies were one year old and four years old. For these procedures, the children were vaccinated at the kindergartens they attended or brought to the kindergartens by their mothers if they were not yet attending (e.g., babies). Regular immunizations were not performed at the Children's Hospital.

10. Occasionally workers in large factories were immunized against certain diseases. [redacted] No immunization program was carried out on the general public. Whenever a disease threatened small children, the mothers were urged by propaganda to bring the children to the Children's Hospital for a check-up. Nurses visited homes to insure that mothers did this.

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11. The maternity hospital was a part of the Bol'shaya Bol'nitsa. All mothers were obliged to have their babies at the maternity hospital. Midwives were forbidden to assist at home births. Pregnant mothers might telephone for ambulance service to take them to the hospital at time of parturition.

12. [redacted] health conditions in Mukachevo were good, although sanitation was generally poor, and the medical care available was regarded by the people as poor. The people felt

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that the care they received was affected by the lack of interest of most physicians in their duties. Dental care was poor, in spite of modern equipment, probably because the dentists simply performed the work requested by the patients instead of following their own knowledge and opinions. Thus, teeth would be pulled when such was requested, although they might have been saved by filling.

Hospital care was regarded as poor; that is, the patients were never satisfied with the care they received. Food in hospitals was not appealing, and feeding was not carefully planned.

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No unusual climate or hazards affected the lives of the children, women, or men in the city. There was a tendency to goiter among people in the inland area nearby.

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13. There were no medical or veterinary schools in the city. The only medical school in the area was at Uzhgorod N 48-38, E 22-197; Students in medicine also went to L'vov or Kiev for training.

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